GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept. – Certain allegations against not handed over the open space in various survey Nos in Pidymgoyyi (V), Rajahmandry (M), East Godavari District -Disciplinary action initiated against Sri.G.Venkata Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary and (2) others under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 - Inquiry conducted - Charged officer, Sri B.Benhar Edward, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal, was expired on 30.10.2022 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 310 **Dated: 30-04-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG(V&E) and EO, Prl., Secy., to Govt(FAC) Vigilance Report No.21(C.No.211/V&E/D1/2015), dt:02.03.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.61, PR&RD(VIG.III) Dept., dt:22.06.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.599, PR&RD(VIG.III) Dept., dt:22.06.2015.
4. WSDs from the Charged Officer.
5. G.O.Rt.No.489, PR&RD(VIG.III) Dept., Dt:13.07.2017.
6. Inquiry Report received on 20.12.2024 from the DPO & IO, Kakinada District, Roc.No.4357/2015-A2, dt:29.11.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E)Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri.G.Venkata Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary and (2) others under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on certain allegations against, not handing over the open space in various survey Numbers in Pidymgoyyi(V), Rajahmandry(M), East Godavari District.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, sanction orders were issued to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 for taking action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retired, Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal, on the said allegations and directed him to submit Written Statement of Defense.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, after examination of Written Statement of Defense, the Government appointed the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of APCS

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(CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the Charges framed Sri.G.Venkata Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary and (2) others and also appointed Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajamundry, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 on behalf of the Disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

5. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry officer and the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District has submitted the Inquiry Report against the Charged Officer among others, duly reporting that the charged officer Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat- Secretary (Retired), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal, was expired on 30.10.2022.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to abate further action against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal, who expired on 30.10.2022. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal, who expired on 30.10.2022 subject to recovery of loss if any, caused to the Government, under rule 9(7) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH**)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal heirs of late Benhar Edward, Panchayat- Secretary (Retd),
Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram, Rural Mandal
through the Director, PR &RD.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli,
Guntur District.
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